ONCE UPON A TIME...
WHO'S THERE...?
NYAA...
NYAA...
KAGESAKI YUNA OF "KARIN" AND "HEKIKAI NO AION," STARTING HER LONG AWAITED NEW WORK!

THE UNCOMMON STORYTELLER GIVES YOU "A CARE-FREE CATS ROMANTIC COMEDY"
INTRODUCING THE CAT FOREST SHRINE---
LONG AGO, A MAGICAL CAT, DISGUISED AS A HUMAN WOMAN, FELL IN LOVE WITH A HUMAN MAN.
IT IS SAID THAT, DURING THEIR TIME TOGETHER, THEY EVEN HAD CHILDREN.
THEY SAY THAT, AFTERWARDS, THE MAGICAL CAT DWELT HAPPILY AS A HUMAN,
THAT SHE ASCENDED TO THE HEAVENS AND BECAME A CAT-GOD, AND IS EVEN NOW WATCHING OVER THE WORLD OF CATS AND MEN.
にゃあNYAAAAAAAAAN!
TAMANYAN
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影崎由那
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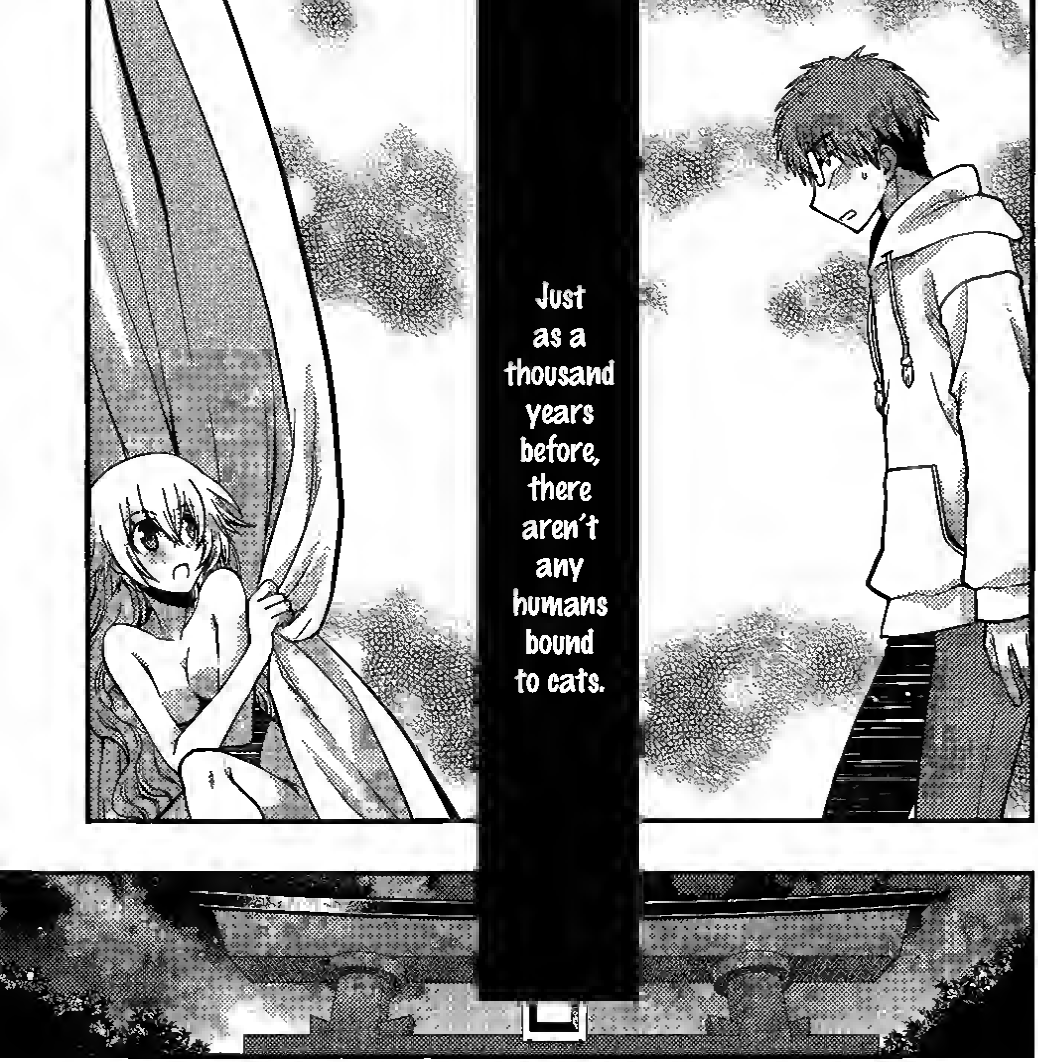
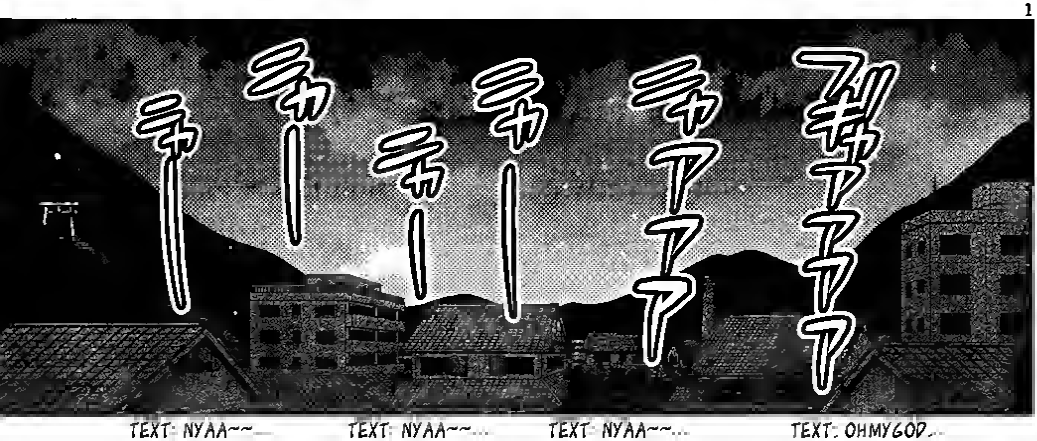
The townsfolk care for the cats as their guardian deities, and the cats, too, have become attached to the humans.
Of those descendants, the cats of Cat Forest Town say that they have mysterious powers.


Just as a thousand years before, there aren't any humans bound to cats.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TEXT: NYAA~~...
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TEXT: OHMYGOD...

ISN'T IT STILL RATHER CHILLY?
I WONDER IF IT'S MATING SEASON.
ISN'T SPRING STILL A WAYS OFF YET?
SFX: HUFF, HUFF
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SFX: YOWLING AND SCREECHING
TEXT: NYAA~~

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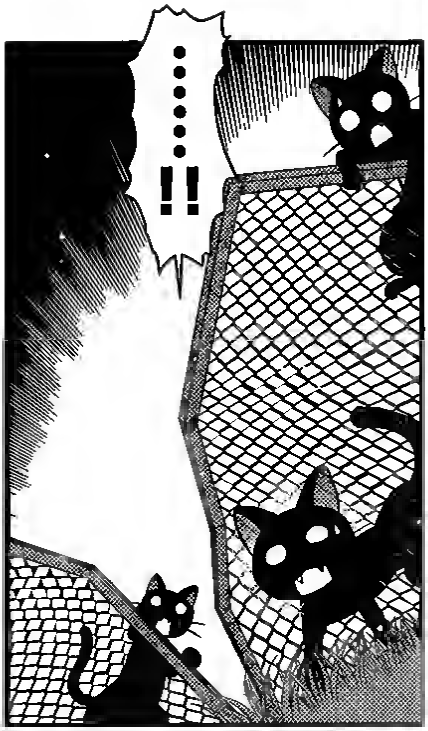
SFX: SUDDEN APPEARANCE
SFX: RUNNING
SFX: WHAM
MRO WWW...
HAND OVER THE JEWEL!
NYAA!

SFX: BITE, CHOMP
NYAA?!!!
YOU'RE TOO MUCH OF A SCAREDY CAT FOR SUCH TREASURE, NYAA!
TEXT: NYAA
TEXT: NYOWCH!
NO WAY, NYAA!

SFX: FALLING OVER
THIS IS NOTHING WHEN TAMANYAN... TAMANYAN...
SFX: CHOMP
THAT HURTS, NYAA!
DO YOU REALIZE NOTHING OF YOUR CIRCUM-STANCES!?
SFX: BITE
AH!!
YOU TALK TOO MUCH!!!
SFX: SCRATCHING
!?
SFX: GASP



TEXT: HYUUUUU

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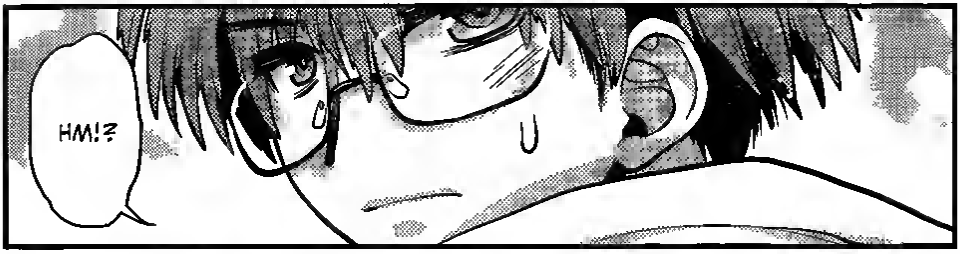
TAMA... WAS A FOOL. BECAUSE SHE RESISTED, IT CAME TO THIS.
STILL, SHE ISN'T CONFIRMED DEAD YET, NYAA!
HURRY, LET'S GET DOWN THERE, NYAA!

YAWN...
SLEEP...
AND WAKE...
DAYS LIKE THIS, I DON'T WANT TO GET UP EARLY FOR SCHOOL...

...
HELP
ME...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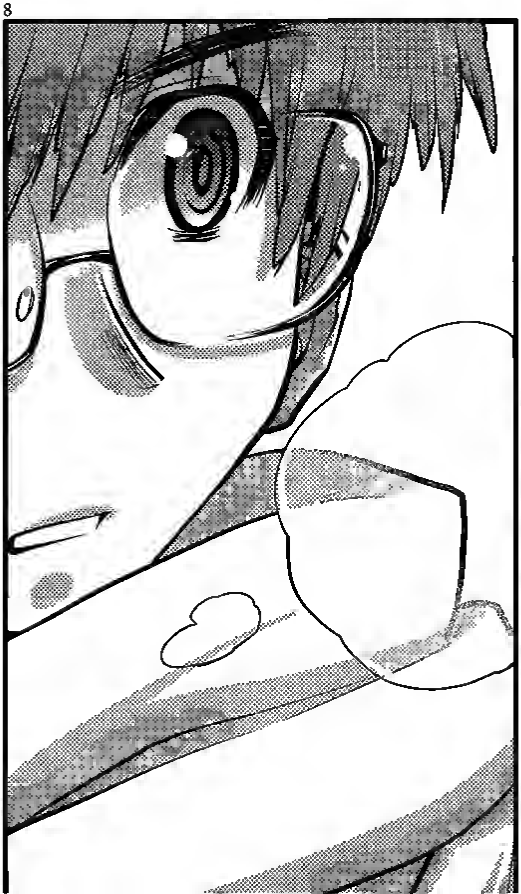

NYAA...

EWW...
WHAT AN UNPLEASANT THING...

I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
MAY IT REST IN PEACE.
NYAA...
HELP ME, NYAA...

JUST NOW...
WAS THAT YOU?

IN THE END, I BROUGHT IT HOME WITH ME...
IT'S THE SAME AS TEMPORARILY CARING FOR INJURED WILD ANIMALS
WE EVEN WENT TO THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL.
IF IT GETS BETTER, I CAN LET IT GO IN A FIELD.

'HELP ME...'
YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT, DID YOU?
NYAA...
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SFX PURR
TRYING TO BUTTER ME UP...BECAUSE I'M NOT KEEPING IT...
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED NOT TO KEEP A CAT..

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SFX: PURRRR
SFX: REVEAL
SFX: TWITCH
Nyaa
NYAA ~~....
HUH!?

EEK!
SFX: POP

Uuu..
TEXT
TEXT: SHAUU
HONORED MASTER
PLEASE PET ME SOME MORE, NYAA.
.....
SFX: FLAILING
WHA AAA!?

I'VE FINALLY RETURNED
HE HE HE...CAT FOREST TOWN...
SFX: SCREEE
TO TAKE REVENGE UPON YOU ALL!
Hehehehe
PLEASE WAIT...! BLACK...!

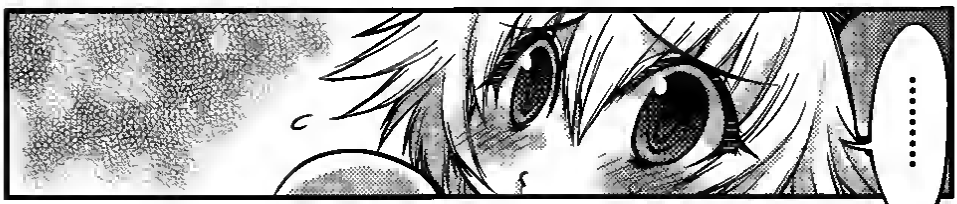
SFX: WHAM
SFX: CRUNCH
hii...
SFX: THUD
KYA
AA!!!

W... WAIT WAIT WAIT!
DIDN'T THIS LOOK LIKE A CAT JUST NOW!?
WEREN'T YOU A CAT!?
...NO, THIS CAN'T BE!!
SO, I SKIP SCHOOL AND DRAG A NAKED LITTLE GIRL TO MY PLACE!?
SFX RUSTLING

HONORED MASTER
PET ME SOME MORE?
IT'S USELESS; IT'LL BE THE END OF ME!!
I'LL BE ACCUSED OF BEING A LOLICON...!!

TEXT: Hiii
SFX: PUSHING
IF YOU PET ME, I'LL BE ABLE TO RECOVER, NYAA
WHAAA... DON'T GET NEAR ME...!!
PLEASE, CLOTHES...
AT LEAST, CLOTHES...!
SFX: PUSHING
IF I GET DRESSED, THEN HONORED MASTER WILL PET ME!
THEN, I GET DRESSED, NYAA.
Nice, nyaa, nice!
WOULDN'T I BE A HENTAI, PETTING A NAKED LITTLE GIRL?!!
I'm normal

IS IT COMPLETELY USELESS!?
ALL RIGHT! AN EXPRESSION OF LOVE, NYAA!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 SFX GRAB

YAY ♡
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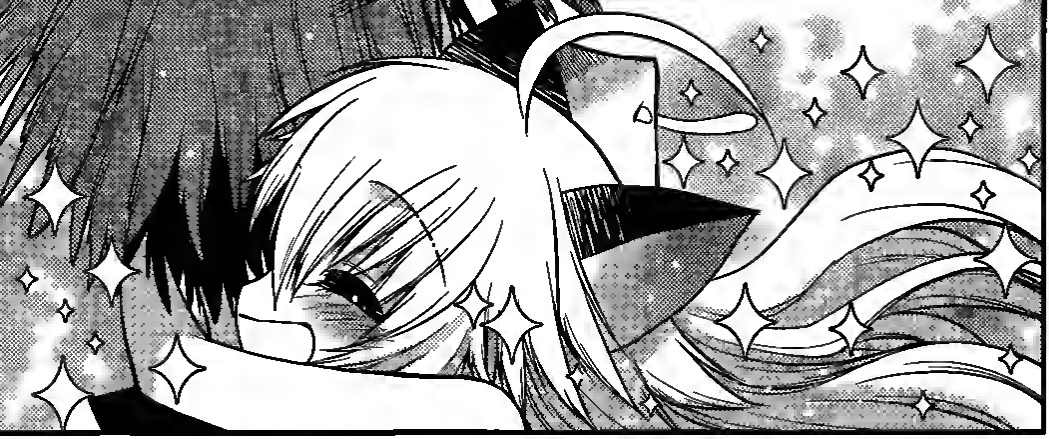
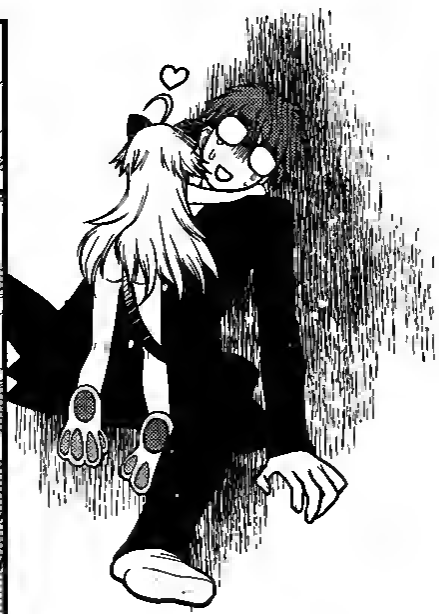


MY GOOD NAME IS WASTED.
FUNYAA

I'M DONE FOR...

AAH... AS EXPECTED, THIS GUY IS WONDERFUL, NYAA



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WILL BECOME A REAL MAGICAL GIRL, NYAA ♡
SFX TREMBLING
FOR THE FIRST TIME, SUCH AN AMAZING MAGICAL POWER RISES IN ME FROM NOW ON, TAMANYAN..

EH?
EH?
EH??
I DID IT, NYAA!
トーン

SFX: TADA

AT LAST, TAMANYAN HAS OFFICIALLY BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL!!
Nyaa

ERR ...?
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF HONORED MASTER, NYAA!
FROM NOW ON, TREAT ME WELL, NYAA!
YOU ARE TAMANYAN'S HONORED MASTER, NYAA!

HUH?! ?!?!?!!?
AND FOR THE OTHER...
KYAAAA!!
...REALLY, STOP IT ALREADY!
YOU GUYS KNEW!!
MY BODY...MY BODY HAS CHANGED BACK...
SFX. CAW, CAW
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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK ME UP!?
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TAMANYAN NYA!
TAMANYAN
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#02

THE CATS OF CAT FOREST TOWN RECEIVED MAGICAL ENERGY FROM THEIR HUMAN MASTERS FOR GENERATION AFTER GENERATION.
THEN HUMANS AND CATS WERE BOUND TOGETHER IN THE MIRACLE OF LOVE...
AND IN THE END, THEY BECAME ETERNALLY HAPPY.
HUH.
...
AND SO, HONORED MASTER?

ALL OF A SUDDEN THE MYSTERIOUS LITTLE CAT-GIRL TAMANYAN APPEARS, TELLING HER LONG STORY!

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LET'S MAKE KITTENS TOGETHER.
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!

WHO'RE YOU GOING TO MAKE KITTENS WITH?
I'M NOT A PER-VERT!
もんぐ!!
いんぐ!!
NYA ...!
IF YOU'RE BETTER NOW, THEN LEAVE!
THAT'S NYA-T NICE~
TAMANYAN DOES NYA-T HAVE A PLACE TO RETURN TO...
SFX: NOOGIE
SFX: NYAA
SFX: RUB HARD
SFX: NYAA
WITHOUT A MASTER, THE POWER WON'T COME OUT, NYA...
DON'T THROW ME AWAY, NYA~~
...TSK

TL NOTE: KATSUOBUSHI - DRIED SLICED BONITO

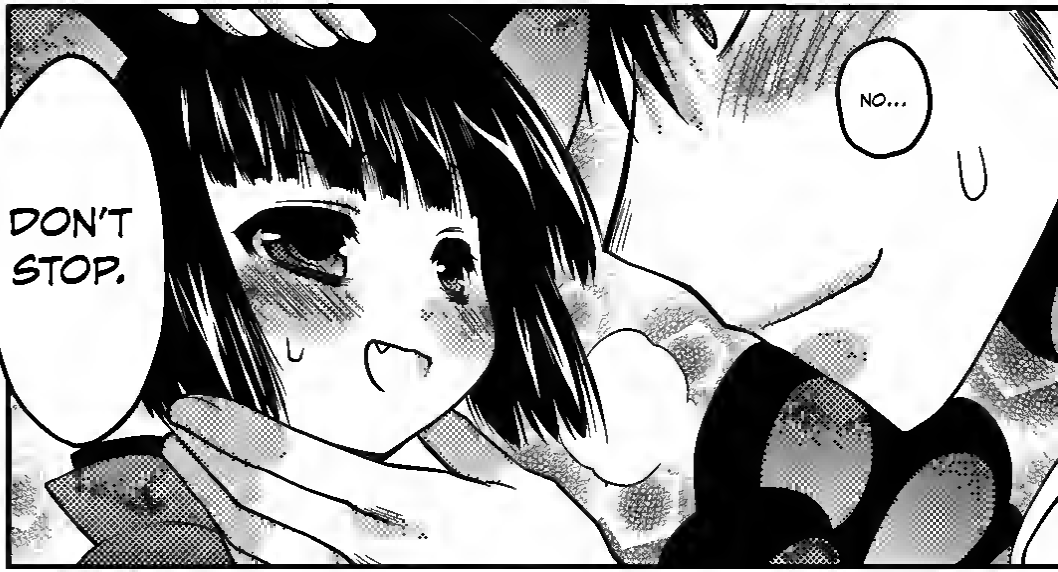
NYA...
SFX: SLIDE OUT
NYA!
SF: FLUTTER FLUTTER
SFX: DOOR CLOSING
WHAT!?
SFX: SLIDE SHUT
SF: NYAA NYAA
NYAA-AAA!? THAT'S NYA-T NICE~
OPEN NYA~ OPEN NYA~ HONORED MASTER~
WELL THEN, SHALL WE GO TO SCHOOL?
Making Me Skip School
He snuck out the other side.

SFX: BIG RACKET
IT'S NOT NORMAL HOW PERSISTENTLY THEY'RE CHASING ME...
IS THIS BLACK'S DOING?
SFX: CAW, CAW
THAT ONE... OF COURSE, HES REJECTING ME, ISN'T HE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BLACK?
.....
BLACK?
MII... SHE'S RETURNED.
MII?
THAT'S AMAZING. THAT EXILE STILL HAS THE GUTS TO TRY AND COME BACK HERE...

YOU STILL HAVEN'T FORGIVEN MII, HAVE YOU?
SFX: GRIN
I'VE HAD TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS, NO, TWO BEAUTIFUL CATS AT MY SIDE, BUT I DON'T MIND...
TESSHIN BELONGS TO BLACK.. YOU WON'T PLAY WITH MII, OR ANY OTHER CAT.
OU-CH.
SFX: WHAM!

...AN
...MM.
STOP IT, TESSHIN...
PET PET PET
YOU'RE SO CUTE, BLACK~~


NO...
DON'T STOP.

THE THIEVING CAT.. SHE'S STILL DRIVEN AWAY

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IF IT WAS ...!
...BLA-BLACK... TO DENY ME TO THIS EXTENT...
SFX GRRR
COME OUT AND FIGHT!
SFX RIP
SFX WHAM

THAT IS...
THE DIAMOND-COBALT CAT!?
THAT MII FELLOW.
SHE FOUND SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

AHEM...
NYAN-NYAKA
NYAKA-NYAKA
NYAN-NYAKA
NYAKA-NYAKA
NYA
(SHOW YOUR FANGS)
SOUNDING WAVES OR NYAT...
SFX. CAW, CAW, CAW
NYAKA
NYAKA
MII...!

SFX: BANG!
SFX: LIMP
HE HE HE... DID YOU SEE? THE POWER OF THE DIAMOND-COBALT CAT...!
MRRM-PH...
...IS MII AN IDIOT?
WHAT WAS SHE TRYING TO DO, BRINGING MAGICAL POWER TO THIS PLACE...
WHATEVER. IF SHE DID, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM ANYMORE.

Tamanyan doesn't know he escaped out the other side.
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PLEASE LET ME IN...
HONORED MASTER~
SFX: SCRATCH, SCRATCH
SFX: SOBBING
SFX: NYAA
I MUST NOT BE A BOTHER FOR HONORED MASTER~
TAMANYAN MUST,
NO MATTER WHAT, BECOME NECESSARY TO HONORED MASTER, NYA.
WHEN THIS MAGICAL POWER IS PRESENT, I CANNOT BE A SIMPLE CAT. MIRACLES HAPPEN, NYA.
BUT... IF MY MOTHER EVER SAW ME...
.....

...IT'S SO COLD, NYA.
I'VE GOTTA PEE...
I'VE...
WAAHH..., HONORED MASTER~
NYAAA NYAAAA NYA~~
IT... IT LOOKS LIKE I'M IN A PRETTY BAD SPOT.
PLEASE OPEN UP NYA~~
HON...
HONORED MASTER~
UUU...
HUH?
OH YEAH!

HONORED MASTER IS TAMANYAN'S IMPORTANT PART-NYA.
きゅ...
THEREFORE,
SFX: ACK
I HAVE TO MARK HIM WELL SO HE DOESN'T GET TAKEN BY ANOTHER CAT.
TAMA-NYAN'S CLEVER!
.....
THIS,
IS TAMA-NYAN'S TERRI-TORY!

SFX: THREATENING
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU IRRITATING CAT?

NYA ...!?
I... I'M CLAIMING THIS AS TAMANYAN'S TERRITORY...
SFX: A... AWAWAWA
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あわわわ
THIS IS MY TURF!
YOU CAME BACK HERE!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT, I'M DUMPING YOU AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD SHRINE!
SFX: YANK
NO WAY ...
DON'T THROW ME NYA-OUT... HONORED MASTER~!
SFX: FORLORN
AH!
WE'VE GONE OUT...
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UWA-AAA-AAA-AAA!
DON'T FOOL AROUND, YOU!

THAT 'NEIGHBORHOOD SHRINE'...
CAT FOREST SHRINE.
IT'S A FAMOUS SPOT FOR DUMPING CATS FROM MY NEIGHBORHOOD.
HI...
HIIII-IIIII-IIIII...

SFX: SILENCE
しゅーーーん0000
HAS SHE GOTTEN SMALLER?
HMM? THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER.
SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS THAT SHE'S BECOME TRULY CAT-SIZED.
her clothes are disappearing too.
DON'T THROW TAMANYAN AWAY...
HIII... HONORED MASTER...
SFX: STEPS
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...UN-YAA-NNN.
YOU WON'T REMEMBER THAT YOU WERE PICKED UP, LET ALONE THROWN AWAY.
SFX: GRIN
EH?
ニコ!!
RELAX.

HUH?
THAT ONE...

WHAT'S GOING ON? SOMEBODY THE SAME AS ME?

IF I'M THROWN AWAY, I'LL HAVE BEEN THROWN AWAY!

...UNYAANN ...UNYAANN PLEASE DON'T THROW ME AWAY...
HONO-RED MAS-TER~
SHUT UP!

...UN-YAA-NNN.
THIS ONE IS ACTING DISGRACE-FULLY...

...THAT'S IT? THAT FELLOW'S BEING DUMPED?
SIGH...
I'M ALWAYS BY MYSELF AROUND HERE...
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF THOSE BEING TOSSED ASIDE
WHATEVER...
SOMETHING'S COMING.
MII?
NO, SOMEBODY ELSE.
SHE HAS A JEWEL.
EHH?
HM?
SPEAKING OF HER, MII'S THERE TOO...
SHE'S GONE BACK TO CAT FORM, BUT SHE WANTS TO STEAL TESSHIN.
I'VE REALLY GOT IT~

SFX: SOBBING
WELL, HERE WE GO.
SOME GOOD PERSON WILL TAKE YOU. HAVE A GOOD AND HEALTHY LIFE!
NO, NYA ...
THERE'S ONLY ONE HONORED MASTER FOR ME...
SO FAR, AND WE ONLY MET THIS MORNING!
I NO LONGER KNOW YOU!
IF YOU CAST A MAGICAL GIRL OUT OF YOUR HOUSE FOR NO REASON, THERE WILL BE PROBLEMS.
SFX: GUST OF WIND

AH, EXCUSE ME...
AH, YES.
WELL THEN, CAN YOU TAKE HER RIGHT BACK?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?
I MEAN, NO!
I CAME TO DROP OFF THIS STRAY CAT THAT WAS FOLLOWING ME AROUND AND BEING A NUISANCE!
AH, YES.

SFX: NYA
THAT IS WHY WE OF THE CAT FOREST SHRINE PRAY TO THE GUARDIAN GOD OF THE CATS.
...IT IS TRUE THAT SOME PEOPLE DROP OFF THEIR CATS HERE.
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EVEN SO, IT IS A SAD THING TO SEE CATS DISCARDED HERE...
ANOTHER STRANGE CAT-EARED GIRL COMES OUT...!
SFX: NYA
EVEN SO,
REJECTING A MAGICAL CAT...

BLACK...
SFX: NYA NYA
SFX: SHOCK
HII-NY-AA!
EEH...
BUT, IN THAT CASE, I'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO TAKE HER TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY AFTER-WARDS...
IT DOESN'T PARTICU-LARLY
MATTER TO ME.
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WILL ACCEPT CATS THAT LOOK LIKE LITTLE GIRLS.
.....
SFX: NYA
SFX: NYA
SFX: NYA

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NO WAY... HINYAAA...
NO WAY... NO WAY... TAMANYAN DOESN'T WANT TO GO TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY... THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY DO THERE.
FOR TAMANYAN, THERE'S ONLY ONE HONORED MASTER, NYA...
SHE'S BECOMING SUPRISINGLY ATTACHED.
HAH...
AND YET, I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HER!
HOW SO? ISN'T IT NICE?
HUH?
ISN'T SHE SUCH A CUTE KITTY CAT WHO LOVES AND IS ALWAYS FLIRTING WITH YOU?
THERE'S NO BETTER KIND OF PARADISE!
TESSHIN... STOP IT...

I'VE ALREADY DECIDED NOT TO KEEP A PET!
THERE'S AN EASY WAY TO SAY IT!
YOU'RE IGNORING WHAT I WANT TO SUIT YOURSELVES!
SFX: BOOM
I...
IS THERE SOME SPECIAL REASON?

SFX: RUSTLING

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THIS COMPLEX LOVE RELATIONSHIP!?

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MII!
SFX: WHOOSH
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EH?
SFX: SHOVE
WATCH OUT, KURO!
◎THE COMPLICATED INTENTIONS OF THECAT-GIRLS... MII'S FLYING AT KURO!?

EEK!?
SFX: WHACK
SFX: THUMP
SFX: THUD
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, KURO?
TES-SHIN...
.....
SFX: SCRATCHING
THAT HURTS!
OUCH, OUCH.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS GUY!?
HONORED...

HUH!?
SFX: RAGE

THIS IS...

AH!
EEE-EEK!
HONORED MASTER BELONGS TO TAMA-NYAN...
GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF HON-ORED MAS-TER!
NYO WAY!
HON-ORED MAS-TER!
HORRIBLE! HOW DARE YOU EXPOSE THE BODY OF A MAIDEN!
YOU IDIOT!

SFX: SHRIEK
SFX: SCREECH
なんだコイツ!!
ねこぱんち
WHAT IS THIS GUY?
ONLY WITH PRACTICE DO WE GAIN THE POWER TO...
JUST BY TOUCH-ING...
THIS YOUNG STUDENT...
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ばか
ぱんち
ぱんち
WITH THIS...
ぱっ
TESSHIN IS WISE.

MII WILL BECOME BOUND TO THIS MAN.
!!
?
THE THREAT OF THIS THIEVING CAT GETTING BETWEEN TESSHIN AND I HAS DISAPPEARED.
Excellent
KURO...
UWAA, YOU TWO!

HONORED MASTER! ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU OKAY?
OW~
.....
WHAT KIND OF MON-STER...
...TESSHIN. THIS MAN HAS BOUND BOTH OF THOSE CATS TO HIMSELF.
YOU'RE INCREDIBLE!!

HUH?
NOT USING THAT POWER WOULD BE A WASTE!
BY ALL MEANS, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND PRACTICE HERE?

WHY? I DON'T HAVE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT..
YOU HAVE TO PRACTICE WITH THAT POWER OF YOURS FOR THE SAKE OF THE CATS IN THIS TOWN!
WE WORK OUSELVES TO THE BONE FOR ALL OF THE CATS.
FEEDING THEM...
SERVING THEM...
キュン!
SEX SPARKLE
SFX: POWER UP
YOU CAN BECOME SOMEONE LIKE THAT!
WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE GREATEST OF JOYS...!

SFX: CRACK
URAA-AAAA-AAAA-AAAA!
I'M... NOT... GOING... TO... KEEP... CATS!
SFX: CRACKLING
SFX: MENACE
LISTEN TO WHAT A MAN HAS TO SAY!
YOU BRAIN-LESS IDIOTS!

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コオオオ…
ERR, WELL …
I'M …
I'M VERY SORRY
……

LOOK.
BECAUSE BEING NAKED BOTHERS YOU, YOU CAN BORROW THESE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.
And for the other one, too
.....
TH... THANKS...
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IT SUITS YOU PERFECTLY.
KURO!!
APRONS
MONEY
MONEY

...HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN?
THOUGH I SHOULD HAVE ASKED EARLIER
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
IT'S... MIKI JULICHI.
SORRY ABOUT JUST NOW.
BUT COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO ME YOUR REASON FOR NOT KEEPING CATS?
SFX MUTTERING
IT MAY SEEM LIKE
A STUPID REASON TO YOU...

WHEN I WAS A KID, I KEPT ONE.
THE CAT DIED.
IT WAS A TIGER TOMCAT.
IN THE MORNING ONE DAY,
HE WAS RUN OVER BY A CAR ON THE ROAD IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE.
BY THE TIME I HAD REALIZED IT, HE WAS LYING ON THE ASPHALT, HAVING BEEN SMASHED MANY TIMES, AND HAD BECOME AS FLAT AS A RICE CRACKER..
OH...

SFX: GLOOMY

I ALWAYS THINK
"WHY WAS HE PUT OUTSIDE ...AND
"WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE IT RIGHT AWAY?"
IF I DIDN'T HAVE A CAT TO BEGIN WITH I WOULDN'T HAVE THIS REMORSE THAT I DO NOW...
THERE FORE
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I DECIDED IN MY HEART THAT I WOULDN'T KEEP CATS ANYMORE.
HONORED MASTER...

IF I AM APPROACHED BY A CAT, WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
AS A NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WANTING TO FORGET HIS LOST TIGER, I MOVED OUT TO A BOARDING HOUSE WHEN I GOT THE CHANCE...
AND YET...
SFX SMILE
...JUU-ICHI-KUN, I UNDER-STAND YOUR FEEL-INGS.
...YOU UNDER-STAND ME?
HOUSE
THEY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO TO YOUR PLACE.
BUT YOU KNOW... THAT NEKO-CHAN AND MII HAVE AL-READY MADE A PLEDGE TO YOU.
AND BE-SIDES...

COMPARED TO THE TOMCAT THAT YOU LOVED SO MUCH, AND BEING ABLE TO HONOR IT TO THAT EXTENT, WITH THOSE KINDS OF FEELINGS...
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS BEYOND MY COMPRE-HENSION.
HEY?
BUT LOOK...
AREN'T YOU A GUY... HEY.
I JUST CAN'T DO IT.
YOU AREN'T GAY, ARE YOU?
PERVERTS... POLICEMAN! THERE'S A PERVERT HERE!!!
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE!?
ARE YOU TRYING TO DRAG ME INTO YOUR PERVERSIONS?

I AM THE PRIEST OF THE CAT FOREST SHRINE,
TSUIIKADO TESSHIN.
A WORSHIPPER OF HER HIGHNESS, THE GUARDIAN OF THE JEWEL-BEARING CATS.
I AM A MAN WHOLLY DEDICATED TO CATS.

AS FOR YOU,
YOU HAVE A MISSION: TO LOVE CATS!
AND YOU HAVE THE TALENT FOR IT!

SFX: POINT

BECAUSE TWO CATS HAVE BOUND THEMSELVES TO YOU, YOU CAN'T BACK OUT ANYMORE.
WELL, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, ...HAVING TWO BOUND TO YOU IS... IS SOMETHING UNHEARD OF
I THINK YOU OUGHT TO GET YOURSELF A LITTLE TRAINING.

HOLD ON...
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE SOMEBODY LIKE THAT MY MASTER...
YOU BOUND YOURSELF TO HIM AND THEN SOME, AND NOW YOU'RE ...RUNNING OFF AT THE MOUTH.. IDIOT MII.

FOR TRYING TO TAKE AWAY OTHER CATS' MASTERS, THIS BEFITS YOU!
...GAH!

SFX: SHOCK
ぐらぐら
UU...
UUU...

...
NGH.
WAA-AAH-HHH-HH...
WAA-AAH-HHH, IDIOT, IDIOT ...!
YOU REALLY ARE THE WORST!
IF THAT GUY IS USE-LESS...
!?
I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DIE A DOG'S DEATH!
HE'S JUST TOO DIS-GUST-ING!
EVEN THOUGH TESSHIN WAS REALLY AIMING FOR ME,
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT I FAILED!

KURO HATES ME.
PUTTING ON SUCH AN APRON HUMILI-ATES ME...
I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!
SFX: DASH
I'LL JUST DIE RIGHT NOW!
SFX: FLING
!!

MII!

WA!
...
MY
...!
OW
OW
OW
OW
OW
OW
!?
MY TAIL'S BEEN BROKEN!
LET GO OF ME, IDIOT!
SFX: SWOOSH
KYAA!
OUCH
SFX- TUMBLE
SFX- IMPACT

I'M NOT KIDDING, YOU!
はーっ
はーっ
DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU ABOUT THE TRAUMA FROM MY CAT DYING!?
SFX HEART POUNDING
DON'T YOU DARE DO THAT AGAIN!
I'LL PLUCK ALL THE FUR OFF YOUR BODY AND TURN YOU INTO A SPHINX!
A hairless cat
NOW APOLO-GIZE!
ぎゅっ
EH ... AH ...
I'M... I'M SORRY...

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SFX: MENACING
A CAT FALLING FROM A HIGH PLACE CAN EASILY DIE.
...SHE'S AN IDIOT, ISN'T SHE?
A demon. There's a demon here...
BESIDES, A MAGICAL CAT IS STILL A CAT THOUGH WITH A DIFFERENT LIFESPAN
IF YOU WISH
YOU CAN BE BOUND FOR LIFE.
IT'S POSS IBLE

HONORED MASTER...
TAMANYAN WON'T DIE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, NYA.
WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER, NYA.
AH...
WHAT?
...AM I GETTING SOME SORT OF "WITH THIS NOW OUR PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED! ISN'T THAT NICE!?" KIND OF FEELING?
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IS ALSO A BIT OF A MATCH-MAKER.
SFX PICK UP
FRANKLY, THIS TEMPLE TO HER HIGHNESS, THE GUARDIAN OF THE JEWEL-BEARING CATS
ひょい
SFX PICK UP
HERE YOU GO, ♡
New Cardboard Box
IT WOULD LEAVE A BAD AFTERTASTE IF THE CATS WERE JUST LEFT BY THE WAYSIDE, WOULDN'T IT?
BE RE-SPONSIBLE, OKAY? ☆

HA...
...HA...
Miki Yuuichi, already in his first year of high school, age 16,
thought perhaps he may have made a mistake that day... Maybe.
.....
HE CAME TO THROW HER AWAY, BUT WOUND UP LEAVING WITH MORE.
He didn't throw me out...!
NO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO-OO!
WAIT A SEC...!?
I STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN CONSENT YET, IDIOT...
Two of them
SFX: IN SILENCE...
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TAMANYAN
たまにゃん
#04
◎『KA-NON』かりん×碧海のAi-ON影崎由那短編集」絶賛発売中！
FRIENDS?
RIVALS?
NYAN-GIRL
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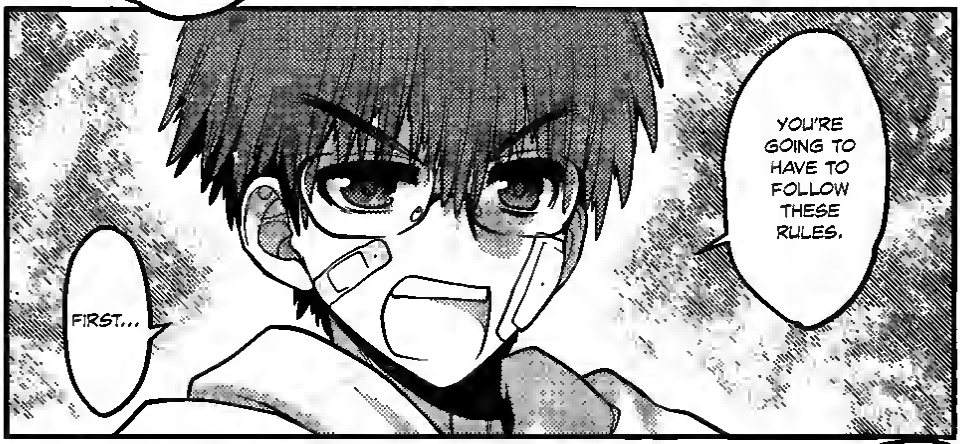
NYAN-GIRL
Yuna Ka-gesaki
影崎由那

OKAY, LISTEN UP. IF I'M GOING TO LET YOU LIVE HERE FROM NOW ON...


YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES.
FIRST...

YOU WILL NOT GO OUTSIDE.
WHA-AAA-AAA-AT!?

NEXT, YOU WILL NOT EAT FOOD FOR HUMANS.
DON'T SHARPEN YOUR CLAWS ON THE SUPPORT BEAMS OR WALLS.
DON'T GET INTO THE FUTON I SLEEP IN
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ
WHAT'S WITH YOU!? THAT'S WAY TOO STRICT!
I'M GONNA DIE IF I'M STUFFED IN THIS TINY ROOM WITH NO FREEDOM TO DO ANY-THING!
SHUT. UP.
……

IF YOU THINK YOU'RE ABOVE THESE RULES,
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR HEAD AND EARS LOOK LIKE WHEN I SHAVE OFF ALL OF THAT FUR.
THAT'S HORRI-BLE!
.....
...'KAY, GOT IT-NYA~
WAIT, WHAT!?

I'M THE ONLY ONE IN DISSENT...
AM I ALONE HERE?
I DO HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL, YOU KNOW.
I'm leaving you here.
Yippee-nya~
I GET TO BE HERE WITH MASTER FOREVER-NYA~♡

I'M NOT PAMPERING YOU.
Be glad you're not stuck with just that apron.
THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT. 100-YEN SHIRTS ARE ALL I CAN AFFORD NOW.

ARE THESE CHEAP-ASS CLOTHES ALL YOU'VE GOT?
HEY, YOU!
BY THE WAY...

...HMPH.
FINE, WHATEVER.

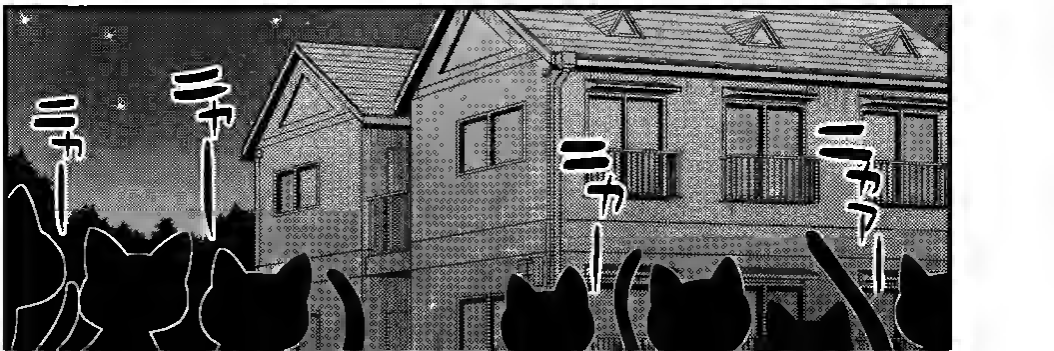
I'LL GET MY POWER BACK SOON ENOUGH. THEN I CAN JUST LEAVE BY MYSELF.
SO I'LL JUST DEAL WITH YOU UNTIL I DO.
.....
YOU DO THAT.
I'M TIRED. GOING TO SLEEP!
DON'T GET IN MY FUTON!
Ugh enough of this
WHO WOULD!?

MII-NYAN-
MI...
MI...
...UM,
OKAY, LOOK...
I FIGURED "MII-NYAN" WOULD WORK FOR YOU...
W-WELL, I GO BY "TAMA-NYAN" SO...
AH-NYA-NYA!
WHERE'D "MII-NYAN" COME FROM!?

ABOUT THAT "NYA" THING...
YOU REALLY NEED TO FIX THAT HABIT OF ENDING YOUR SENTENCES LIKE THAT.
IF YOU CAN'T LEARN TO TALK LIKE A HUMAN, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THAT ORB.
Like me, see?
ORB... YOU MEAN THIS?
YES.
THE CAT PROTECTOR BELL
IS WHAT THAT'S CALLED.

THEY'RE MAGICAL ITEMS ONLY CATS CAN USE, SCATTERED AROUND NEKOMORI TOWN.
YOU CAN BRING OUT THE ITEM'S POWER WITH THE PROPER INCANTATION.
WITH THE WAY YOU SPEAK YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SAY THE SPELL THE RIGHT WAY.
...KURO'S HABIT OF SAYING "DECHI" NONWITHSTANDING.
-dechi-
MI... MII-NYAN!
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS BEFORE-NYA.
MAYBE THIS MEANS IT CAN GRANT MY WISH...

I'M DEPENDING ON YOU-NYA!
SO PLEASE TELL ME EVERYTHING-NYA
...HMPH
THIS FEELS A BIT TOO MUCH LIKE AIDING THE ENEMY...
...DAMN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I'M HUN-GRYYY!!
GIMME FOOD! FOOD FOOD FOOD!
OKAY, OKAY, I GET IT.
HOLD ON A SECOND.
HERE.
Bean Curd

IF YOU'VE GOT A PROB-LEM, DON'T EAT IT.
I'M DIRT POOR.
ちょ
WHAT IS THIS CRAP!?
うぁ
SFX: NOM NOM
ALL RIGHT, I'M OFF TO SCHOOL.
ナデナデ
Ughhh...
はぐ
はぐ
Not enough..

DON'T DESTROY THE PLACE.
ばたん。
……
THIS PLACE IS A DAMN PRISON.
COME BACK SOON NYA~~♡
TESSHIN...
TESSHIN!

SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT.
I'VE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK.
TESSHIN!
LET'S LIVE TOGETHER WITH KURO, JUST THE THREE OF US.
ぽちっ
ぽちっ〜ん
すんっ
... LIKE THAT'LL HAPPEN.
?

猫社高校
YUUICHI~
WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR FACE?
OH, THIS...
I GOT CAT-SCRATCHED, SO...
WHA --
BY A GIRL!?
SO YOU DO GET AROUND, DON'T YOU~
WHERE THE HELL'D THAT IDEA COME FROM?

'MORN-ING.
GOOD MORN-ING!
Student council
OH?
HEY, YOU. FRESHMAN.
YOUR FACE. WHAT HAP-PENED?
WAS IT A FIGHT, PERHAPS, OR...?

OH, NO, UH...
I GOT SCRATCHED BY A CAT...
DAMN HERRRR~
ピリリ!!!
OH... I SEE.
A KITTY, HMM...
"KITTY?"
WELL, I GUESS THAT'S THAT, THEN.
生徒会

THERE'S CAT HAIR
STUCK ON YOU.
CHESTNUT AND BLACK FUR...
OHO... COULD IT BE A TORTIE?
ドキドキ
KITTIES ARE SO WONDER-FUL♡
I LOVE THEM TOO♡
ハァ...
BUT IT'S BAD IF YOU DOTE ON THEM SO MUCH THAT YOU GET SCRATCHED, NO MATTER HOW CUTE THEY ARE...

HMM...
HEY, WHAT WERE YOU TALKING TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT ABOUT?
ぼ～！
GETTING SCRATCHED LIKE LAST NIGHT SOME MORE...
キーン…
コーン…
YOU ARE A TOTAL CAT PERVERT...
HUH?
ぼてっ

MII-NYAN!
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO MESS UP THE APARTMENT-NYAA!!
I'M NOT MESSING IT UP.
I'M CONDUCTING A SEARCH.
BUT ALL I FIND...
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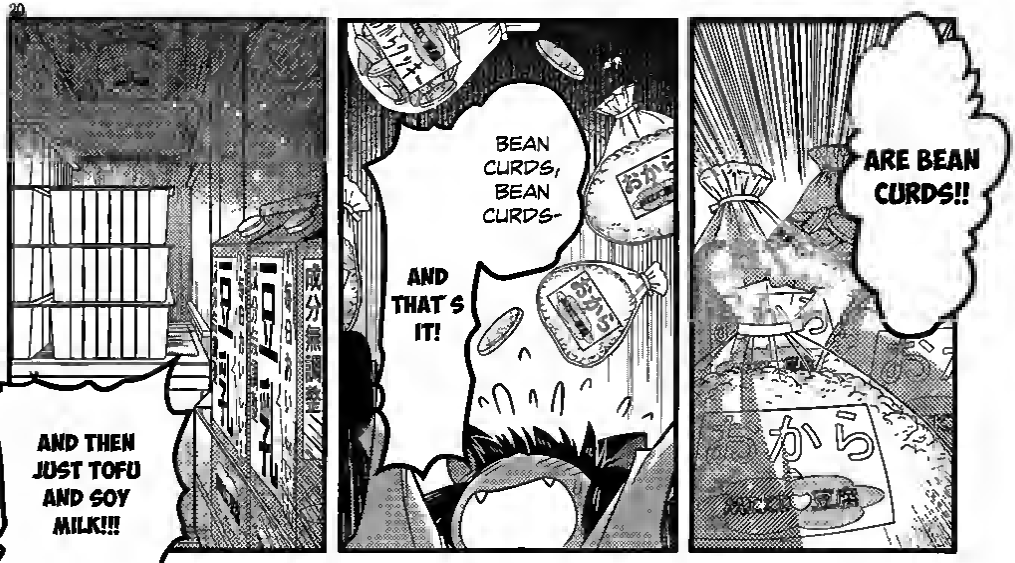

ARE BEAN CURDS!!
BEAN CURDS, BEAN CURDS-
AND THAT'S IT!
AND THEN JUST TOFU AND SOY MILK!!!

IS THIS ROOM JUST ONE BIG SOY PRODUCT STOREHOUSE OR SOMETHING...?
Yuuichi's parent's home is actually a family-owned soy product store.
UGH...THERE'S NOTHING TO EAT HERE BESIDES BEAN CURDS AND WATER.
nom nom
MI...MII-NYAN~
JUST INSTANT RAMEN FOR LUNCH YUUICHI?
YEP.
IF I EAT IT AT HOME SOMEONE ELSE'LL DRINK THE BROTH.
I like it enough, but having it at home every day gets old..
?
SFX: SLURRRRP
LEMME HAVE A BITE.
NO.
Instant noo

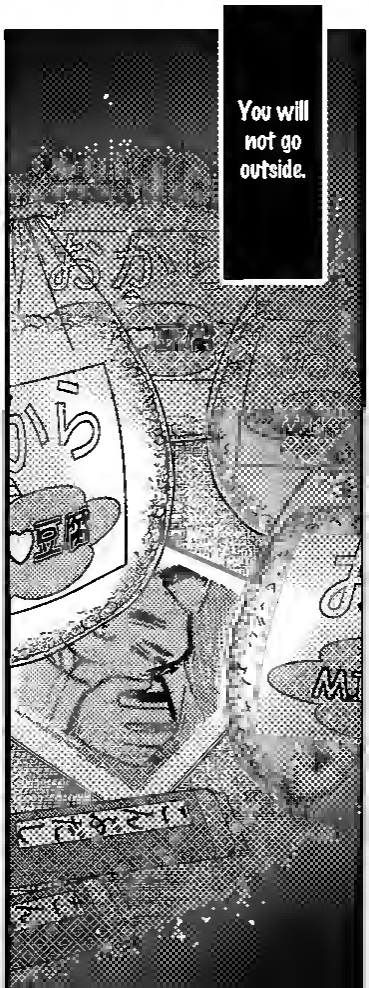
Small amounts are fine, but if cats eat too much their stomachs can get upset.

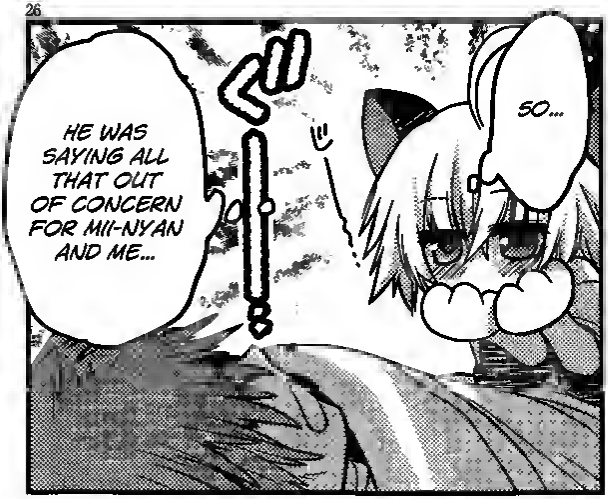
ARE YOU OKAY?
ANSWER ME!
大丈夫じゃないいいい

THAT IDIOT...
UGGGGH
MAS-TERRR~

Blank eyes
Towel
SHE'LL GET BETTER WITH REST.
BACK WHEN I HAD TORA, HE GOT BETTER WHEN I GROUND UP THIS MEDICINE AND GAVE IT TO HIM.
ほっ
WHAT A RELIEF- NYA...
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T GIVE YOU TWO THE SAME FOOD HUMANS EAT.
...CHRIST. CATS' BODIES GET SICK WAY TOO EASILY.

NEXT...
YOU WILL NOT EAT FOOD FOR HUMANS.


You will not go outside.


SO...
HE WAS SAYING ALL THAT OUT OF CONCERN FOR MII-NYAN AND ME...

OH, MASTER..
YOU'RE SCARY, BUT ALSO NICE...

Don't get in my futon.

JUST LOOK-ING...
I'M JUST LOOK-ING-NYA
NOT GETTING IN-NYA
IF I STAY WITH THIS PERSON
I'M SURE THAT
MY WISH WILL COME TRUE-NYA!

SO...

SFX: BLINK
ぱちっ
MY STOMACH FEELS BETTER!
かぁぁぁぁぁぁ
はっはっはっは
THIS HAS GOT TO BE WHAT THEY CALL NATURAL HEALING POWER!
I'M IN TIP-TOP SHAPE!!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D MEET MY END FROM BEAN CUR-
ガクッ

MMMMH
...
FUNYAA~
むく。

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TAMANYAN
たまにゃん♥
#05
!?
WHAT IS THE IDENTITY OF THE GIANT-BREASTED GIRL WHO APPEARED...!?
Yuna Kagesaki
影崎由那
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◎ THE PRIEST FILLS US IN ON THE ACTUAL HISTORY OF THE NEKO-MORI SHRINE
LISTEN UP,
KURO. MII.
THE DEITY RESIDING IN THIS SHRINE, TAMAMUSU-BIHIME-NO-MIKOTO,
WAS ONCE A CAT.

ALL THE CATS LIVING AROUND NEKOMORI TOWN ARE HER DESCENDANTS...
AND YOU TWO, DIRECTLY SO.
TAMAMU-SUBIHIME TURNED INTO A GODDESS EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS A CAT?
SHE SURE DID.
AND IT'S SAID THAT SHE CAME TO LOVE A HUMAN SO MUCH THAT SHE CAUSED A MIRACLE TO HAPPEN.

AND SO,
IN THIS TOWN, CATS AND HUMANS SHARE A RELATIONSHIP WITH A VERY SPECIAL MEANING...

FUNYAA
...
?!?
WH--
WHO'S THIS!?

SFX: BOING BOING

WAIT --
HOW'D YOU GET LIKE THAT!?
WHA- NYA?
NNGH.
SO LOUD...
QUIET DOWN, YOU...
むく...
ビクーン!!
!!!

メガネ
GOTTA PISS_
メガネ
WHATEVER, DON'T NEED MY GLASSES FOR THAT
ばたん
SEX SLAM
TA...
TAMA ...!?

OH! MII-NYAN!
YOU CALLED ME BY NAME FOR THE FIRST TIME-NYA~♡
SFX: FLUSHHHHHH
ジャー
ゴボゴボゴボゴボ
はう
... SHI--
GO HIDE!!
NYA!?

WHEREVER'S FINE, JUST HIDE! HURRY!!
O-OKAY, OKAY!
カーテン
SHE'S A HUMAN EVERYWHERE ELSE BUT HER HEAD'S STILL IN CAT MODE!?

HMM?

じい…
THERE'S SOMETHING DARK BEHIND THE CURTAIN
Uber-near-sighted
ぼや
SFX: STAAAAARE
WHAA!?
ちゃ

WHO'RE YOU...?

……!!

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SFX BLUSH
SFX GRAB
SFX STOMP STOMP

I can't breathe, can't breathe--
YOU BROUGHT HER INTO MY ROOM WITHOUT ASKING, DIDN'T YOU!?
DID YOU DO THIS!?
WH--
WHO'S THIS NEW GIRL !?!?
Squawk!?

WAIT, WHAT?
DOES YUUICHI EVEN REALIZE THAT'S TAMA IN THERE?

....
EACH GENERATION OF PRIESTS THAT WORSHIPPED TAMAMUSUBI HIME-NO-MIKOTO PASSED ON A GRAND VISION.
THAT WAS TO BE BONDED WITH THE CATS THEY LOVED, AND LEAVE BEHIND CHILDREN FROM THAT BOND.

RIGHT NOW, AS SMALL CATS, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.
BUT IF YOU CAN ACHIEVE THE MIRACLE OUR GODDESS GRANTS...
?
Undoubtedly...
Could it be
Is *that* what he meant by the miracle!?
Then what were we doing with Tesshin before now!?
This is just--
岩海のAiON【全11巻】
影崎由那
「かりん」の影崎由那が贈る、運命の学園恋愛ファンタジー！
絶賛発売中!!
富士見書房

HEY! GONNA ANSWER ME OR WHAT!?
DID YOU BRING HER HERE OR NOT!?
はっ
HELLO!?
THAT ...
I...I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK HER IN HERE, IS ALL~
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT ?!?!?!! (LOL)
I MEAN, SHE WAS OUTSIDE ALL NAKED AND IN A DAZE. HOW COULD I NOT WANT TO HELP HER~?
WHA--
YOU... JUST WENT AND TOOK SOME DISTURBED GIRL--
てへぺろ

THESE CLOTHES ARE TIGHT ...
はぃ～～～～ん
SFX BOOOOIIING
HEY~
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CL-
CLOTHES, YUUICHI!
GO BUY HER SOME !!
OKAY, GOT IT!!

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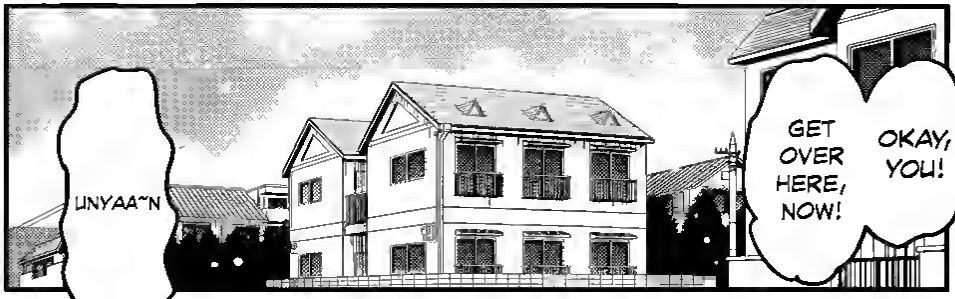
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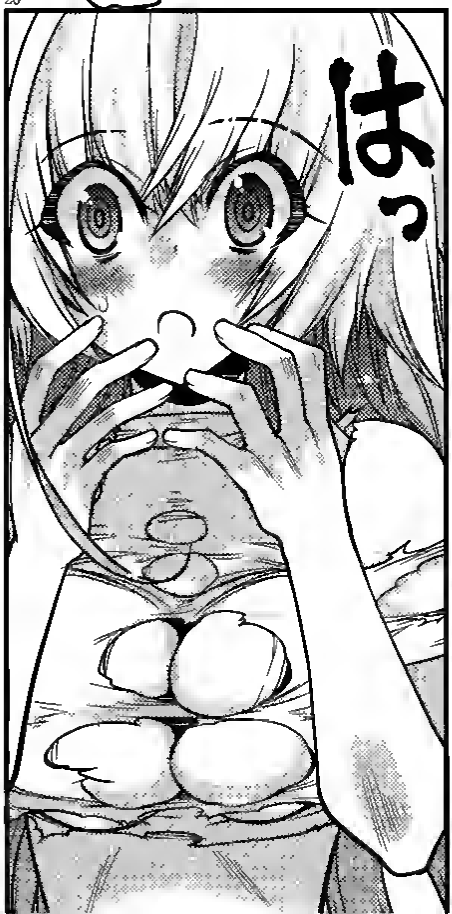
GET OVER HERE, NOW!
OKAY, YOU!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C'MON, IT'S SO TIGHT ON MY NECK-NYA~
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?
MY BELL'S GONE ...
MY WISHING ORB!
MY TAMA-NYAN ORB! WHERE'D IT GO...
EH!?
OH...IT REALLY IS GONE.
ガビーン

NO...
NOOO ...
I DON'T LIKE THIS-NYA ...
MY EARS CAN'T HEAR WELL ...
I CAN'T SEE VERY FAR...
I CAN'T MOVE MY HANDS AND FEET HOW I WANT TO-NYA...

ドキ!!
ドキ!!

I DON'T WANNA BE STUCK
IN THIS BODYY YYY!

FU-
NYAA!?
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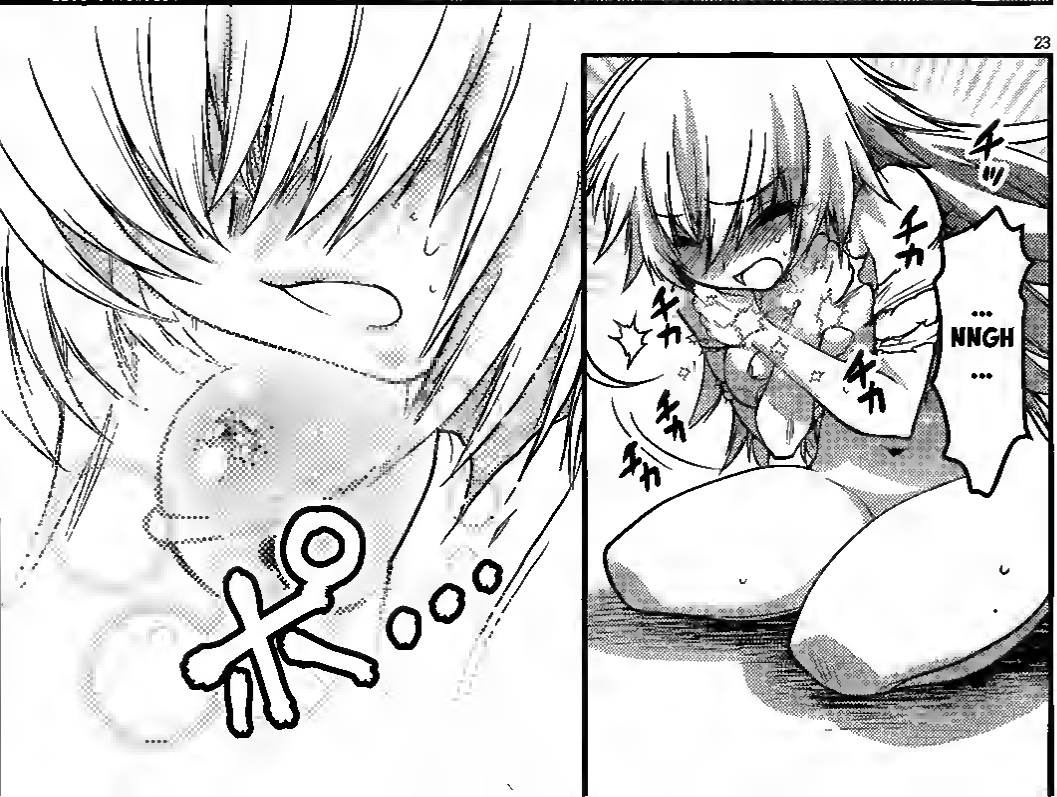
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... NNGH ...
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IT ...
... CAME BACK ...

MY BELL CAME BACK TO ME-NYA?!?!♡
SFX: YAAY ♡
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WAIT--
HOW DID YOU TURN BIG IN THE FIRST PLACE!?
EH?
TELL ME HOW YOU DID IT!!
I... I DON'T REMEMBER HOW-NYA.
NOT FAIR!
YOU RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN GET BIG!

AH!
...L-LET'S SEE, RIGHT BEFORE I CHANGED, I WAS...
UMM...
WHAAAA!?
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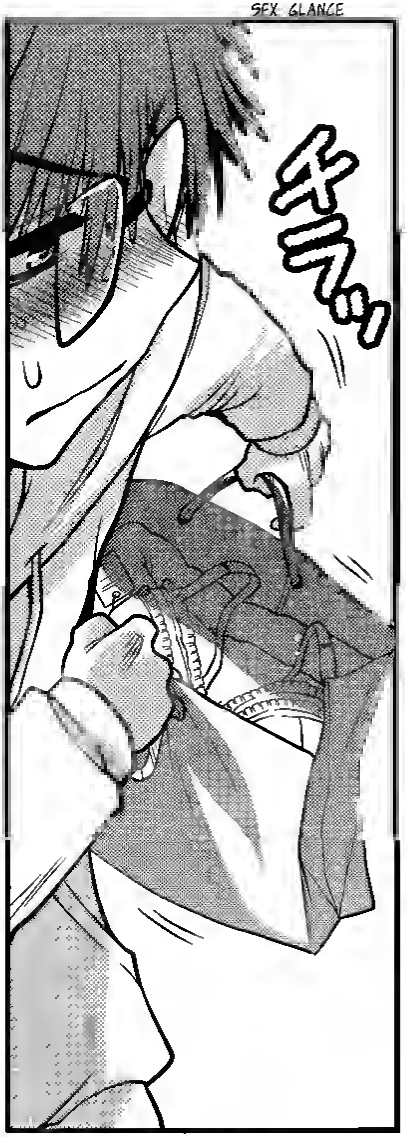
う

I KINDA... LICKED MASTER'S FACE.
LICKING!?
AHA! SO THAT'S IT!

東反
TOHAN MART
Thanks for shopping with us~~~
……

SFX CLICK
カチャ
AH!

SO... I DON'T KNOW HER SIZES OR WHATEVER
BUT... I HOPE THIS'LL DO...
Man~~~
Can't believe I bought this stuff
...Damn it, now I can't shop there anymore


SFX GLANCE
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SHE ALREADY WENT HOME!!
AH--
SHE WHAT!?

HEY...
WHERE'S THAT GIRL?

WELL, MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN SO LONG TO GET BACK, YUUICHI.
WAIT-- WHAT THE FUCK? WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL THESE CLOTHES!?
...BUT THAT ASIDE,

LEMME LICK DAT FACE ?!!!!
HOLD STILL!!
SFX: WHAM!
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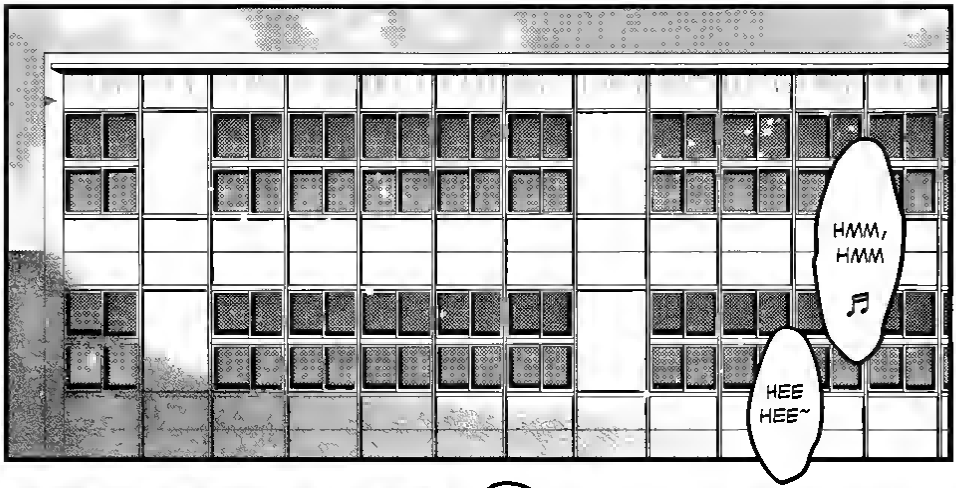
Enough of your crazy shiiiiit
Bugyaaaa
Come on, just a little!
It won't hurt!
Dumbass!


HMM, HMM ♬
HEE HEE~

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カチャ
EHEHE, ALLLLL DONE.
CAT-OWNER STUDENT REGISTRY... UPDATED♡

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姓 三鬼
1998年
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ホゥ...
SIGH...
IF I CAN, I WANT TO COMPLETE THE LIST WITH PICTURES OF ALL THE CATS TOO~

.....
...CHIYORI

ヒュウウウ
...IT FIGURES. NOW CHIYORI
HAS NO CHOICE ...
...BUT TO FIND A NEW PARTNER.
APPEARING ON STAGE, THE FOURTH MAGICAL CAT GIRL...!?
ドラゴンエイジ 1月号につづく